

REMARKS

Applicants had attempted to rejoin the subject matter of claim 29-30 in the parent application Serial No. 09/328,438 (U.S. Patent No. 6,426,073); however, the Office did not rejoin these claims. These claims were numbered 31 and 33 in the parent application. Applicants thus seek to add these claims to this application. No new matter has been added by these claims, which claim methods of using the peptides claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,426,073. Applicants request that the Examiner consider this application and examine these claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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